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For: TECHNIQUES FOR PERFORMING MALWARE SCANNING OF  
FILES STORED WITHIN A FILE STORAGE DEVICE OF A COMPUTER  
NETWORK

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April 27, 2005

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

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As suggested by 37 C.F.R. 1.97, the undersigned attorney brings to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. These references were cited in a related and commonly-assigned application, Serial No. 10/004,120, filed December 6, 2001; and therefore, Applicants request that these same references be considered in the examination of the above-identified application (SN 10/003,265).

☐ All listed documents are attached.  
☒ Copies of U.S. Patent Publications are not required and are not attached.  
☐ Listed foreign patent publications and other documents are enclosed.  
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The Examiner is requested to initial the attached form PTO-1449 and to return a copy of the initialed document to the undersigned as an indication that the attached reference has been considered and made of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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